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# HOUSE BILL No. 2080

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8-12-17.

**Synopsis:** Leave of absence for volunteer firefighters. Provides that an employer, other than the state or an agency of the state, shall give an employee who is a volunteer firefighter a leave of absence for at least 20 hours each year for emergency firefighting activities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 36-8-12-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 17. (a) This section does not apply to individuals**  
4 **covered under IC 4-15-10-7.**

5       **(b) As used in this section, "employer" means an individual, a**  
6 **partnership, an association, a limited liability company, a**  
7 **corporation, a business trust, or a political subdivision that**  
8 **employs an individual who is a volunteer firefighter.**

9       **(c) An employer who is:**  
10       **(1) notified by an employee in writing that the employee is a**  
11       **volunteer firefighter; and**  
12       **(2) given a written statement by the employee from the chief**  
13       **or other officer in charge of the volunteer fire company that**  
14       **the employee was engaged in emergency firefighting activity**  
15       **at the time of the employee's absence from work;**  
16 **shall grant that employee a leave of absence from the employee's**  
17 **duties, in addition to the employee's regular vacation period, sick**

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1 leave, and personal leave, for at least twenty (20) hours in a  
2 calendar year for the purpose of responding to emergency fire  
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